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TAFT DELEGATES TAKE CONVENTION AWAY FROM DEBOE

His Revolutionary Ruling Met
by Depriving Him of
Quorum.

He Never Had Chance to Com-
plete His Organization.

REVERSED HIS OWN RULINGS

Taft had the delegates and Fairbanks had the chairman.

When the Taft leaders in the First district Republican convention yesterday forced District Chairman W. J. Deboe to ignore the rule of the state central committee, reverse his own previous ruling and trespass on the prerogatives of the credentials committee, to save himself from ignominious defeat, they executed a parliamentary coup, that had been so accurately anticipated, they actually were able to take the convention right out of his hands without bolting or disrupting the organization, carrying with them eighty-seven of the one hundred and forty delegates, bearing credentials properly signed by the county chairmen of eight of the thirteen counties, and involving the Deboe side of the house in such a tangle that they were two hours extricating themselves, while the Taft convention proceeded in due order to carry out a program that had the endorsement of eight of the thirteen district committees.

It was apparent from the outset that if W. J. Deboe obeyed the rules of the state central committee, recognizing the right of delegations, certified to by the county chairmen to vote on temporary organization, he would be beaten, while any other course would afford grounds for appeal. Deboe himself, planned to trap the Taft forces into remaining in his convention until a quorum was present, when they would either have to take their medicine or bolt. They did neither, and now it is up to the state central committee to uphold its own rules. There were contests in Calloway and Graves counties. Fairbanks delegation from Calloway held credentials signed by the county chairman, and the Taft delegation from Graves held the same kind of credentials. Chairman Deboe declared the Fairbanks delegation from Calloway seated, because it held credentials certified by the chairman; but in the Graves county contest, he considered affidavits filed by the contestants, and ignored the certificate of the chairman.

The Taft leaders insist that the presiding officer has no discretion, and must recognize the county chairman's certificate in the temporary organization, allowing all questions involved in the contest to be settled by the committee on credentials, which is composed of one member selected by each county delegation. With eight counties out of thirteen, represented by Taft delegations bearing such credentials, the desperation of the chairman was easily seen.

The decision, which resulted in the successful revolt, was made on the call of the counties voting for temporary chairman. The Fairbanks candidate was Carl Henderson, of Crittenden county, and the Taft candidate was Dr. Frank Boyd, of Paducah. When Calloway was reached the chairman said nothing about the affidavits and other evidence of the contesting Taft delegation, but seated the Fairbanks delegation because its credentials were properly certified. But when Graves county was reached, Chairman Deboe acknowledged that the Taft delegation's credentials were certified in exactly the same manner, but he took up the affidavits of the contesting Fairbanks delegation and arbitrarily seated it.

He refused to recognize J. C. Speight, who asked for a hearing, and compelled the call to proceed, barring F. M. Fisher's attempt to appeal from the chair.

J. C. Speight, leader of the Graves county Taft delegation, wished to be heard on the subject, because, he said, if it was passed, the Fairbanks delegation would vote on temporary organization, appoint its committee members, and the ruling of the chair.

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CIRCUIT JUDGES LOSE

Frankfort, Ky., March 12. (Special.)—The senate passed the bill repealing the barber inspection law. The house defeated the bill increasing the circuit judge's salary to \$4,000.

The senate passed the appropriation of \$10,000 for a Kentucky soldiers' monument at Shiloh.

Outrage Committed By Fifty Night Riders Causes Death of Woman in New Liberty, Owen County, Ky.

Destroy Twenty Thousand
Pounds of Tobacco in Two
Warehouses and Shoot Into
Homes of Citizens.

Louisville, Ky., March 12.—(Special.)—Fifty night riders burned two warehouses containing 20,000 pounds of tobacco, at New Liberty, Owen county, and shot the glass front out of Bond Bros' store and fired into several residences, one being that of an aged woman, who died a few hours later. Judge Cumback has ordered that a special grand jury be summoned at once to inquire into the outrage.

One warehouse was owned by the Cincinnati Tobacco Warehouse company and leased to Dave Snell, an independent buyer, and the other belonged to John Garvey.

SHERIFF WILL FIGHT

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 12. (Special.)—Dave Smith, the sheriff removed by the county judge for failure to make bond in time, refuses to resign, secured a temporary injunction and will fight it through the courts.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL

Special meetings probably will be held during the present month by the aldermen and council to pass the ordinance, fixing the tax rate for 1908. The rate will undoubtedly be the same as last year, \$1.85 on the \$100 worth of taxable property. The budget for city expenses does not call for as much money as last year, but the floating indebtedness must be met and paid.

OLIVER FOR CANAL

Washington, D. C., March 12.—W. J. Oliver, of Knoxville, takes strong issue with John F. Stevens, former chief engineer, that the Panama canal will be a failure, and would not pay expenses if completed. Oliver says it will pay handsomely, and there will be no difficulty in completing it. He contends that it will also be of immense commercial benefit to Gulf states and portions of the Mississippi valley, and will build up amazingly American shipping. Oliver tells politicians here that Tennessee is certain to elect a solidly instructed Taft delegation.

HERE IS A CASE OF REAL ATTEMPTED INTIMIDATION BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Suggestion to Postmaster That
Fairbanks Men Will Control
Patronage in Democratic
Districts.

A case of attempted intimidation, which does not emanate from a federal officeholder, is brought to light in correspondence that passed between Fairbanks' man, M. H. Thatcher, at Frankfort, and Mr. Hardin Ford, of Benton, which is published in full: "Frankfort, Ky., March 3, 1908. "Mr. J. H. Ford, Benton, Ky.

"Dear Sir: I have understood that at heart you are for Fairbanks, but that great pressure has been brought to bear upon you by other federal office holders to cause you to support Taft. I would suggest that if you are for Fairbanks have no fear of losing your position on that account.

"Senator Bradley is for Fairbanks, as you will see from today's Louisville papers, and by copies of his declaration enclosed herewith. As United States senator from Kentucky, he will control the patronage of the Democratic districts, and will not, I am sure, permit any injustice being done any man, because he has the courage of his convictions. We would not expect you to do for Fairbanks what we would condemn if you did for Taft, but if you are in sentiment for Fairbanks, you should not feel afraid to at least take no active part for Taft.

"With best wishes, I am, yours very truly,
M. H. THATCHER."

"Benton, Ky., March 5, 1908. "Hon. M. H. Thatcher, Frankfort, Ky.

"Dear Thatcher: I have your letter of the 3d inst., and you are very much mistaken, or your informant is, as to

DIRTY POLITICS.
W. F. Tookes, Republican county chairman of Trigg county, is a rural route carrier. In accordance with instructions he called the county convention and then the Fairbanks leaders in conference with him for four hours, tried to intimidate him by telling him that if he held the convention and signed the Taft delegation's credentials, charges would be preferred against him. He was fearful of their threats and resigned, but his resignation was not accepted by the county committee and the convention was held by the party in response to his call, even the two colored men, who bolted, sitting in the convention. Now they say there was no county chairman and the credentials signed by the secretary are correct.

SUIT TO RECOVER MONEY INVESTED IN PANTS PLANT

Two suits were filed in federal court this morning by Attorneys Wheeler, Hughes & Berry for H. B. Douthitt, of Paris, Tenn., against Zach Long and R. H. Gardner, of Mayfield, for money the plaintiff claimed to have paid the Mayfield parties for alleged worthless stock in the May Pants company. Douthitt seeks to recover \$3,325 from Zach Long and \$3,000 from R. H. Gardner. Both Gardner and Long are wealthy citizens of Mayfield, and no attachments are asked.

The May Pants company is still in operation at Mayfield.

THREE LINKS BUILDING

Work began this morning on remodeling the entrance of the "Three Links" building, Fifth and Kentucky avenue, by Contractor Jack Cole, who secured the contract for \$991. The door will be lowered to the grade level, and the steps leading to the first floor will be inside the building. The stairs to the second floor will be at the rear of the hall of the first floor. The entrance will be made attractive with a neat arch. The lodge rooms will be occupied in a short time.

my being at heart for Fairbanks. You are also mistaken as to any pressure being brought to bear upon me by other federal officeholders, or any one else, to cause me to support Mr.

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JUDGE OF CONTEST

Mr. W. F. Bradshaw, Sr., will be the Paducah judge at the oratorical contest which will be held at Hopkinsville Friday evening between the Madisonville, Hopkinsville and Paducah High schools. Mr. Edward Mitchell, the Paducah representative, selected Mr. Bradshaw yesterday afternoon.

WEATHER.



Fair tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature. Highest temperature yesterday, 47; lowest today, 39.

SUPREME LAW OF LAND TO BE HELD ABOVE HOME RULE

Treaties Constitute Nation's
Obligations as Sovereign
Power.

Must be Observed Regardless
of Everything.

THE SAN FRANCISCO QUESTION

(Staff Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., March 12.—Benjamin Franklin having been to European capitals as minister from the United States, knew what was necessary to make the treaty-making power effective, so when in the constitutional convention in 1787 this question came up for discussion, he moved and it was unanimously agreed to, "that treaties made by the United States shall be the supreme law of the land." In the constitution as completed, treaties were accorded the same and equal supremacy in the nation with the constitution itself, and any laws that might be made in pursuance thereto. Franklin knew that no treaty could stand that was not superior to any negative any of the states could exert on it. He also knew that intense local prejudices would doubtless come in conflict with treaties, hence his provision that treaties should be the supreme law.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft have aligned themselves with the view of Franklin and the other great leaders of the revolutionary period. The people of San Francisco doubtless did not know and just as

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H. C. HOOVER WILL LEAVE THE REMINGTON AGENCY.

Mr. H. C. Hoover, who has for the past six and a half years been acting as manager of the local office of the Remington Typewriter company as well as the territory around Paducah, will leave the service of the Remington company this week and will engage in other lines of work. Mr. Hoover has been working for the Louisville office of the Remington company from time to time for fourteen years. Mr. L. E. Patton, of Louisville, succeeds him in this office.

RESTORE OWL CARS

For carriage fare it will be 25 cents at all hours if the new ordinance passes the general council as recommended by the ordinance committee. Under the ordinance in force now, the carriage owners are permitted to charge 50 cents after midnight. For funerals the hack owners will be permitted to charge \$4 for each carriage. The committee will recommend to the general council that "owl" cars be run to the Union station again. Last Summer the traction company ceased to run the car, owing to improvements it was making at the barn, and the electricity was shut off. The committee thought the cars were needed and will ask that they be run again.

FIFTEEN CENT BURLEY

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—President Clarence Lobus, of the Burley Tobacco society, branch of the Society of Equity, announced here last night that a sale of 1,000 hogheads of burley tobacco was made to the American Tobacco company. The price paid was 15 cents a pound, the price for which the burley owners have been contending since they organized to pool and withhold the crops from the so-called tobacco trust until it comes to their terms. This is the first sale made to the American Tobacco company since the fight began, two years ago. The sale was consummated at Winchester, where samples of the tobacco are stored in warehouses.

REPORT CURRENT THAT EGAN GETS TWO DIVISIONS

It is reported among railroad men that Superintendent A. H. Egan, of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, is also to be made superintendent of the Nashville division, and that Supt. L. E. McCabe, of the Nashville division, will become assistant superintendent, with offices at Princeton. This is done, it is said, in the interest of economy.

Slaves Ask Government For Money Lost in Freedman's Savings Bank Amounting to Millions of Dollars.

SHIPS CAN CLEAR AT HOUR'S NOTICE TO ENTER BATTLE

Magdalena Bay, March 12.—With flags flying the sixteen battleships filed slowly into the bay this morning after lying outside all night. The cruiser Buffalo met the visitors. Evans stated that the ships are in better condition than at any time since the cruise began, and could clear for action at an hour's notice.

LOST HIS VOICE

While enjoying a dinner in honor of his birthday, Edward McCormick was stricken with paralysis and is unable to speak. Mr. McCormick is 70 years old and was eating dinner with his daughter, Mrs. Barney Davidson, of South Fourth street, and when he arose from the table was unable to speak. The doctors think Mr. McCormick may be able to regain use of his vocal chords, although it is not certain. Mr. McCormick is well known, as he was connected with the street department of the city for over forty years.

Bucket Shop Bill.

Albany, March 12.—The codes committee of the senate reported favorably the bill which it is believed will put an end to bucket shops in the state, by making it a felony to conduct such a business.

ALLEGED BOOTLEGGER

Elwood Neel, deputy United States marshal, returned this morning from Mayfield, where he arrested Elmer Baerguard, colored, on a charge of bootlegging. Marshal Neel arrested Baerguard Monday and placed him in jail until train time, and then Judge J. R. Bugg refused to give the prisoner to the marshal. Baerguard was out on bond for a similar charge, and his trial was set for yesterday, but it was postponed and he was brought here. Baerguard gave bond of \$100 for his appearance before the federal court.

INHERITANCE TAX SUITS BRING OUT SOME NEW POINTS

Judge Lightfoot this morning decided that the suits brought against the estates of Annie L. Parham and Susan Temple by H. L. Anderson, revenue agent, were prematurely brought and that no penalty should be collected by the revenue agent. The court held that suits to collect inheritance tax can not be brought until nine months have elapsed after the defendant comes into the inheritance. The court also expressed doubt as to whether the administrator could be forced to pay the tax until he made final settlement with the county court.

The suit against the Caldwell estate was by agreement continued until the April term of court.

The revenue agent will not ask an appeal from Judge Lightfoot's decision until investigation is made of court decisions in other states where a similar law is in force. The question is new in this state. Under the literal construction of the statute the suit may be brought by the revenue agent immediately after the death of any person leaving property to parties other than direct heirs, but this was considered unjust and not intended by the statute.

The suit against Mrs. Emma Clark, Miss Marian Noble and Mrs. Blanton, beneficiaries of the will of their brother, Ed P. Noble, was compromised by the payment of the inheritance tax on \$4,500 and the 20 per cent penalty.

A judgment was rendered against the Kentucky theater for a failure to pay state license and judgment was taken against Flournoy Bros., brokers, for failing to take out license. All pay \$20 a year.

The case against O. P. Leigh for failing to take out license to do a brokerage business was continued until tomorrow.

On motion of C. W. Emery, the suit brought against Grant & company, the English tobacco buyers, to collect taxes on \$50,000 worth of personal property owned in 1907, was dismissed without prejudice.

BENNETT MURDER MYSTERY STILL BAFFLES POLICE

Evidence of Hurried Flight of
Assassins Discovered by
Officers on the Scene.

Earl Bennett Relates His Story
of an Affair

CORONER'S INQUEST IS HELD

Clarksville, Tenn., March 12.—Earl Bennett, the 17-year-old son of Henry Bennett, who was shot in a mysterious manner Tuesday morning on the Trough Spring road, near Woodford, and was placed under arrest by Sheriff Staton on the charge of being implicated in certain night riding depredations in the county, furnished bond for \$1,000.

Officers are still at work on the case, and while nothing yet has been disclosed they are working on a clue which may develop a sensation. Many rumors are in circulation as to who and where the parties came from. Earl Bennett stated that his party were going home, riding along the road, when suddenly they came upon three buggies tied in the road and a second later a volley of shots was fired at them from the corner of the fence. Sheriff Staton returned last night, after spending Tuesday near the scene of the tragedy, bringing with him one double barreled and one single barreled shotgun, and a part of a hitch rein, which had been cut, indicating that the parties had left the scene very hurriedly.

The Autopsy.

An autopsy was held to discover the number and extent of the injuries to which young Bennett succumbed. The physicians found fourteen distinct bullet holes, located respectively in the temple, neck and right arm. The bullets were found to be No. 3 buckshot, fired evidently from shells.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

The verdict of the jury empaneled by Squire Davis, in substance, was that the deceased came to his death from gunshot wounds at the hands of unknown parties in ambush.

Earl Bennett's Injuries.

Earl Bennett, the younger brother of Vaughn, was shot in the right shoulder at top of shoulder blade, in the right arm above the elbow and in the top of the head, the latter wound being a scalp wound. The last report from him stated that he was suffering intensely, but it is believed that he will recover from his wounds.

Hitchcock Jury.

New York, March 12.—The jury was completed this morning in the Raymond Hitchcock case. Mrs. Dewitt, the state's star witness, testified that Hitchcock had a room at her home. She swore Hitchcock never brought young girls to his room. It is alleged the assaults occurred in the Dewitt house.

SCRUGGS DIES OF WOUNDS CAUSED BY NIGHT RIDERS.

Birmingham, Ky., March 12.—John Scruggs, the negro who was wounded by night riders firing into his house Monday night, died. It is given out that the mob did not want to kill Scruggs, but were after his 18-year-old grandson. The negroes are said to be leaving this section of the county in large numbers.

DEBOE WROTE TOO MANY LETTERS AND TALKED TOO MUCH

Taft leaders in the First district are getting ready for the contests before the state central committee and the national convention, and they will have some interesting material with which to show how Deboe proposed to handle things. Two affidavits will be produced to the effect that Deboe told the affiants he intended to control the convention. A. H. Carman, chairman of Graves county, and Dr. Frank Boyd, of McCracken county, will have letters from Deboe telling them they must call mass conventions. The district call for county conventions did not specify and they inquired. This is especially important with regard to the Graves county contest, because the Happy faction held a precinct delegate convention, while Carman held a mass convention in accordance with Deboe's instructions. It will also be shown that J. H. Happy was not a member of the committee.

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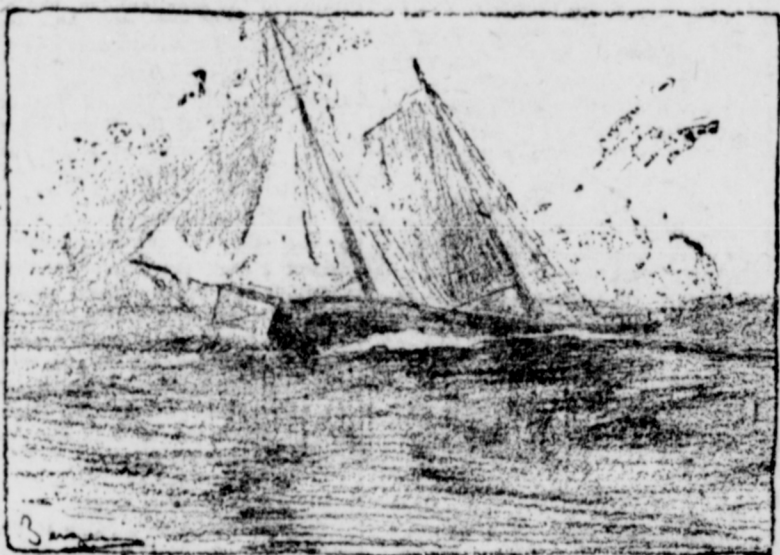
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Watch for First Installment Saturday.

Electricity on Saxon Farms.

Current German newspapers contain an interesting account of the application of electricity to a group of farms in Saxony. The electric current is brought from an adjacent town by overhead wires carried on wooden poles. Two receiving stations are arranged from which the electricity is distributed to the farm buildings and to convenient positions in the fields for the purpose of driving

threshing and other machinery.

Sixteen fixed electric motors are installed for chaff and root cutting, oat crushing, pumping, and for operating machinery used in the manufacture of potato spirit. In addition to this power equipment six portable motors are provided, which may be used for driving pumps, circular saws, threshing machinery, and so forth, at any point where their services are required. The houses and buildings on the farms are all lighted by electricity, nine arc lamps and about 1,000 glow lamps being used for the purpose.

It must be pointed out, however, that this example could only be followed in the United States on a large estate or a group of adjacent farms, and it is doubtful whether such a scheme could be made a commercial success for the operation of farm machinery pure and simple. It would appear that wood sawing, pumping and other operations requiring power must be included if the results are to compare favorably with those at present obtained by the use of oil or steam engines. But the Saxon experiment is full of interest and displays a curiously progressive spirit in a country where farm fences are almost unknown and shepherds and cowherds are still living amid picturesque realities.—Exchange.

Millions Pass Corner.

The busiest spot in New York is at Thirty-fourth street, Broadway and Sixth avenue. According to a record kept for one day 1,069,760 persons compose the human stream that flowed through these corners. They came from both ways of Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, in the cars, in the elevated roads and in various vehicles.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

An easy-going man is apt to make it hard going for his wife.

FRIENDSHIP OF JAPAN WANTED

Russian Foreign Minister Makes Speech in Duma.

Existing Between Japan and European Countries Pointed Out as Guarantee for Peace.

NETWORK OF NEW TREATIES

St. Petersburg, March 12.—During a debate in the duma on the bill raising the Russian legation at Tokio to an embassy, which eventually was passed, Foreign Minister Iswisky delivered a lengthy speech in which he said that however distressing the sacrifices made by the Portsmouth treaty, it must be acknowledged that Russia lost nothing of her historical inheritance, but only what either previously belonged to Japan, or geographically and economically gravitated towards Japan.

Accordingly, he declared, there was nothing to prevent Russia from stretching out her hand to her late opponents.

His personal acquaintance with leading Japanese statesmen, he continued, convinced him of a reciprocal desire on the part of Japan to arrive at a good understanding with Russia.

He pointed out the network of international treaties, including those between France and Japan and Great Britain and Russia as assisting, with Russia's alliance with France, a guarantee for preservation of peace in the far east.

Germany and the United States, with both of whom Russia maintained sincerely friendly relations, he continued, were striving for the same goal, namely—firm equilibrium and peace in the Pacific coast.

FIRE DRILLS

INAUGURATED SYSTEMATICALLY AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Plans for Clearing Big Building Rapidly in Case of Fire Being Studied.

Instructions for the fire drills were issued today by Prof. W. H. Sugg, principal of the High school, and this afternoon the regular fire drill was held. Lines have been marked on the floor for the pupils to follow, and no confusion is expected. In case the fire should be such that the students would be prevented from reaching the fire escape at the east end of the building they would reach the ground in safety by passing down the steps at the other end of the building. The drill is so arranged that there would not be any crowding at the doors. On the first floor of the building, rooms 7 and 8 pass out west door; rooms 4 and 6 out south entrance; 1 and 2 out east entrance; 3 and 5 out north entrance. On the second floor rooms 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 pass down east stairway, and rooms 14, 15, 16 and 17 pass down the west stairway.

In the High school the students in the recitation rooms will go down the west stairway, and the students in the auditorium and Miss Noble's room will use the south stairway. The fire alarm will be three rapid taps of the gong, followed by a pause, and three more rapid taps. The teachers near the exits will head the lines, and the teachers on the upper floors will follow the lines.

Basketball.

Tomorrow afternoon the Blues and Whites and the Reds and Yellows will play the third of the championship games. Much interest has been manifested in the games, and there is much speculation as to the probable winner. The High school girls will begin play at 4 o'clock. From 1 o'clock to 3:30 o'clock the girls of the seventh and eighth grades will have a practice game, followed by the organization of the teams.

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SUPREME LAW OF

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little cared probably, that they were attacking the constitution when they rioted against the Japanese. The idea of every community doing what it pleases regardless of how their action may effect the outside world is so strong, that situations similar to the one in San Francisco may arise at any time in the United States. Local self-government is the essential principle of Republican institutions, but even it should not supersede common sense. If a treaty made by this great nation as a whole, can be negatived by one small fraction of its people and territory, it is plain that no nation will treat our proposals for treaties seriously. That is exactly what San Francisco did. They decided that they wanted to arrange their school system in such and such a way and when the authorities, who knew something of the broad questions involved, did not hump themselves to make those changes, riots followed. Some other things followed that are still in

process of negotiation between the United States and Japan, and only a few people knew how near we came to an open rupture with that nation.

Extraordinary precaution will have to be taken in future treaties to insure that their provisions do not contravene local institutions and opinions, but even with this precaution, it is inevitable that some local prejudices will have to be sacrificed for the benefit of the whole nation. The United States cannot afford to go ahead and make treaties and then allow some local irritation to precipitate an issue between it and the other nations, that might require a war to settle. Had the San Francisco trouble occurred 20 years from now when the Japanese had recuperated from their recent war, it is certain that the United States would have had to back down sharply or gone to war. The common sense of the American people will not stand for such an absurd exercise of local power that it virtually transcends the national power. We may be a group of local units when we are dealing with internal questions, but we are a nation when we deal with foreign states.

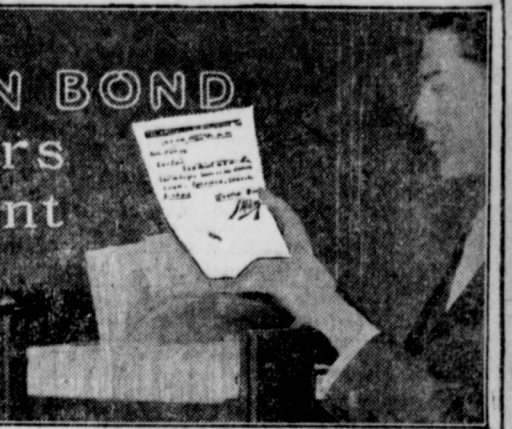
No Entanglements.

The United States is not meddling in foreign affairs when it makes these treaties. To violate Jefferson's sound advice, we would have to make offensive alliances with foreign powers. These treaties are such as must be made to secure harmonious trade relations with other nations, and one of the first provisions of any treaty with a sovereign state, is to agree that their citizens shall enjoy the same privileges in our nation, that our citizens enjoy in their nation. Our treaty with Japan provided this, and in discriminating against Japanese children, San Francisco violated this treaty, and also violated the constitution, which is the supreme law of the land. Nobody argues that grown Japanese should attend school with young American children, but it is a notorious fact that the San Francisco riots were essentially anti-Mongolian. A local prejudice simply adopted means to make itself felt, that far-sighted statesmen believe will yet be paid for in numberless lives and incalculable wealth. Japan backed down, true enough. But this backing down may be similar to the backing down before the Russian advance—until Japan was ready to strike; then Russia found, as the world knows, that her temporary gain was purchased with a lasting set-back, Japan will not forget the San Francisco riots. She knows and we know that our treaty was violated.

We have been so absorbed in our internal development and our own affairs have been so engrossing, that we do not realize that we are now carrying on a great commerce with other nations. Nations any more than individuals, cannot live unto themselves. Our growing commerce with foreign nations must be aided by trade treaties that will make concessions in order to get concessions. This does not mean that we will have to throw open our doors to coolie immigration. It does mean that those citizens of the nation with whom the treaty is made, who may be in the United States, shall have the same rights, privileges and immunities of American citizens, if the treaty specifies it. It does mean that a treaty once made, is as supreme in this country as the constitution itself, and that no state can make a law that nullifies it. And common sense will dictate that the people should not in riots do what their legislatures cannot lawfully do. Some

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other more decent, more humanitarian means to make their wishes felt, must be found. The spectacle of the national government, the only government foreign powers know, bowing down to a local prejudice, ought not to be seen again.

Individual independence and local self-government are not involved at all in the view that treaties are the supreme law of the land. The opposition to a supreme treaty-making power originates from a motive that is the antithesis of self-government. Self-government means self-control, and occurrences like the San Francisco incident exhibit uncontrolled passions, instead of the restraint of real liberty. We may have to fight a few wars before we learn that our national word must be kept at all costs, but learn it we will, until any contract we make will be kept, like the just man, even though we have sworn to our own hurt.

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Personally appeared before me, this March 2, 1908, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of February, 1908, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. My commission expires January 10th, 1912.

PETER PURYEAR,
 Notary Public.

Daily Thought.
 "Character is controlled will."

THE DELEGATES OR THE CHAIRMAN.

Before now delegates have bolted, and delegates have forcibly removed a chairman from the convention, but yesterday was the first time in the First congressional district that delegates ever took a convention away from the chairman. Yet, that is exactly what was done by eighty-seven of the one hundred and forty delegates in the Republican district convention, and they had the authority of eight of their thirteen district committeemen for doing it.

The rules of the state central committee say, "when two or more delegations claim to have been selected by the regular official of the party, the delegation, which has its credentials properly certified by the regular official of the party who called said convention to order shall, until the contest is settled, take part in the work of the convention."

That regular official is the county chairman, and as the contests are finally settled by the credentials committee, the delegations holding credentials certified to by the county chairman take part in the work of the convention until the credentials committee acts. The credentials committee does not act until the temporary organization is effected by electing a temporary chairman, and so the delegations with credentials certified by the county chairman, vote for temporary chairman. It was eighty-seven delegates thus qualified, representing eight of the thirteen counties in the district, who revolted yesterday, when Chairman Deboe refused the right of sixteen of them to take part in the work of the convention, and there never was a quorum present to effect a temporary organization of the convention which W. J. Deboe called to order. The revolt took place before he had seated a quorum, and so the Fairbanks men never really held a convention.

The unique question is raised whether a majority of the delegates without the chairman, or the chairman without a quorum constitute a convention.

All the sophistries W. J. Deboe may indulge in will not change the fact that he had no right to go behind the certificate of the county chairman of Graves county in the temporary organization. If anything was wrong in Graves county it was the right of the convention, through its credentials committee to remedy it.

Deboe's position, of course, was clear. The credentials committee would be composed of one member chosen by each county delegation having credentials signed by the county chairman. Eight of those delegations were for Taft, and so eight of the thirteen members of the credentials committee would be for Taft.

Consequently he just assumed the responsibility of settling the contests himself. It was the crowning act of the scheme to create fictitious contests in strong Taft counties, as was exposed in The Sun Tuesday in reviewing the proceedings in McCracken, Trigg and Graves counties. How accurately The Sun reported the McCracken county convention and how far wrong the other papers

were, is shown by the fact that W. J. Deboe himself had to seat the McCracken county Taft delegates on temporary organization, although they were engaged in the proceedings of the regular convention presided over by Dr. Frank Boyd. Readers will find that The Sun again in reference to the district convention contains the only intelligent account of what transpired.

There is some humor in the idea of the political enemies of the national administration preferring charges with the administration against its friends for taking its side in a political contest. The more we consider the situation the more we are convinced that the Fairbanks men are more anxious to injure the standing of the present national administration than they are to win the next presidential election, and that leads us to believe that the same men are trying to defeat both Taft and Bryan for the nomination. Then they wouldn't care who wins.

WORST KIND OF FALSEHOOD.
 Not because we think the warped brain that makes the explanation necessary can grasp the idea, but to make clear to others, who may have the misfortune to start the day wrong by reading falsehoods, the "managing editor of The Sun," who is accused of saying in the Courier-Journal, February 23, that "if he (Deboe) wins in the district he will have the fight to make all over again," will say that the construction put upon the quotation is worse than a lie made of the whole cloth, because it is purposely misconstrued, and if what went before it was published, it would show that the article published in the Courier-Journal, February 23, and attributed to the managing editor of The Sun, had no reference to any possible bolt in the Republican district convention, and any one reading that sentence and professing to believe that it had is either a fool or a liar.

The article was devoted to the action of the state central committee, the substance of which was that the state central committee had fixed the county conventions for the purpose of reorganizing the counties of the state at a later date, so that "if he (Deboe) wins the district he will have the fight to make all over again," meaning that even if Deboe should get the district chairmanship, the central committee had so arranged it that he would have another fight in each county to prevent the anti-Deboe faction electing county chairmen, who are members of the district committee.

For the information of the unenlightened we suggest that postmasters are not under the civil service, but deputy collectors and gaugers are.

THOSE CHARGES.
 The bluff of the Fairbanks crowd about filing charges against some of the Taft leaders has no effect. If Secretary of State Bruner can travel to Paducah to help Deboe run a "Music Hall" convention, and M. H. Thacher, state examiner under party of the state, can devote his entire time to sending out threatening letters to the Taft men, and Collector Franks can employ his entire force in running a Fairbanks campaign in this end of the state, the Taft men have enough manhood to stand their ground and say to those intimidators that when it comes to choosing between sacrificing their rights as American citizens and holding federal offices, they stand by their citizenship.

SLIGHTLY HUMOROUS.

It is better to give without thinking than to think without giving.

He who follows duty ever may find danger often, but defeat never.

Smoking tobacco is now dispensed from penny-in-the-slot machines in London.

"Waiter, is this supposed to be coffee?" inquired the diner in the Rapidly Cafe. "I couldn't say," replied the waiter. "I only started here this morning."—Harper's Weekly.

Very Literal.



Jack: The photograph you sent me was just like you, dear. I kissed it ever so many times.
 Virginia: Did it return the kisses?
 Jack: No, of course not.
 Virginia:—Then how can you say it is like me?

"Maria," said the Oklahoma legislator, "you've been neglecting my buttons lately." She could not make denial. "Now, I want to say," he continued, "that unless you do better I'll have a bill put through making such conduct a penal offense. We statesmen know our business."—Philadelphia Ledger.

EXPERIENCES AFLOAT

The Funny Things One Sees
 in
 Smiling Round the World

By
 MARSHALL P. WILDER

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To one accustomed only to Atlantic travel the element of novelty begins at once on a Pacific steamer. Instead of smug English stewards, neat Chinamen in spotless linen gowns of blue, long cues, immaculate white stockings, and the broadest of smiles, fly nimbly about carrying baggage or waiting on passengers with most cheerful disparity.

The Chinese stewards interested us exceedingly, and when, directly after sailing from San Francisco, we descended to luncheon, we saw them in a new way. The long tables in the saloon were laid out invitingly with massive silver and piles of fruit, around which the neat boys whisked, making an attractive picture. Here we received our first introduction to the far-famed "pidgin English," which we had previously conceived to be very largely a figment of the story-teller's brain. It was to be later impressed upon us how universal the use of it is, from San Francisco right through to Ceylon, wherever the Chinese coolies live and moves and has his being.

In the dining saloon the boys were long gowns of blue linen, shiny with starch, high cuffs over their sleeves, and each smooth and lofty cue finished at the end with a silk tassel, neatly tucked through a little strap at the side of the gown. This is to keep it from slipping over the shoulder when stooping over the tables.

When at hard or outdoor work, a Chinaman will twist his cue up like a woman, but never in the house, as it is a disrespectful act to appear before a superior with the cue bound up. Foreigners in many cases do not know this, and the Chinaman, who instinctively hates all foreigners, will often resort to this method of insulting them, taking a deal of comfort out of it, even though the foreigner may be in blissful ignorance of the intended disrespect.

Some of the dining-saloon boys had been in the service long enough to speak and understand English very well; with others it was necessary to resort to the "pidgin" dialect which is a ridiculous hybrid of baby talk, broken, or rather mangled, English, and a few stray Chinese words.

It was my luck to draw a waiter who was particularly shy on straight English, and when I asked for a nice piece of rare roast beef, and vegetables such as my wife had, his face remained as blank as a newly white-washed barn door. Seeing my perplexity, a kind neighbor taught me what to say, and, though feeling rather silly, I repeated: "Boy, you ketchee me number one piece roast beef, no too well done, and vegetables allee same lady have got." His face beamed with intelligence, and my order was executed with neatness and dispatch.

I subsequently discovered that if a chair was desired from the upper



My Order Was Executed with Neatness and Dispatch.

deck an order in plain English would not be understood. But say to him, "Boy, you go topside, ketchee my one piece chair, bring to me." He will depart cheerfully, knowing just what you mean.

"Pidgin" is the Chinese word for "business," and a great many years ago this motley means of communication was evolved, piece by piece, as a medium through which the English-speaking traders carried on business with the Chinese. Despite the fact that numbers of Chinese, especially the merchants, speak excellent English, this absurd jargon has held its own, and it is a blighted Chinaman, indeed, who cannot conjure up a few lame phrases. It is a means of communication, even among Chinamen, so it is said; for the different provinces of that country differ in dialect as so many counties, but with a little of the universal "pidgin" they make themselves understood.

During our entire trip across the Pacific we were never off an almost even keel. It was so different from my first ocean trip, which was across the Atlantic. I'll never forget that I hadn't been feeling well, and was told that the sea voyage would make another man of me. Imagine making another man of me, when there was

hardly enough material for one! Well, the minute the ship left the dock I felt better. I threw out my chest—and a lot of other things I didn't need—and prepared to enjoy life.

By the time we got to Sandy Hook the ship was having St. Vitus dance, and most of the passengers decided to go below to unpack. I started to find my stateroom, and I think I butted into every one there was. I was finally hurled into one just as the occupant, a lady, was climbing into the upper berth. She said, "Sir!" Then the ship went the other way, and I was never so completely at one by a lady in my life!

At last I found my own stateroom, which was a locker with a couple of shelves in it.

The ship now seemed to stand on her nose and wag her tail in the air; I deliberated whether I should close the port hole and go to the port hole. On the fourth day I began to take notice of things, and crawled out on deck just as the ship was doing a buck and wing. I was shot from one end of the ship to the other, finishing with a head-on collision with a fat man's stomach. He was mad because I butted in on his breakfast. I apologized for the intrusion, and crawled into a steamer chair.

It was so rough they had a fence built 'round the table to keep the



Arrival at Honolulu.

dishes on. I was pursuing a piece of bread when the ship did a "figure eight" and the lady opposite got my bread and I got her fish. For the rest of the meal we fed each other.

The day it was roughest the passengers asked me to get up a concert. There was a prima donna on board who was having her voice cultivated in Paris. I supposed she was going over to get it, for she certainly didn't have it with her. She consented to take part in the concert, and chose a fitting selection for a rough night—"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." Just as she started in to sing the ship side-stepped and threw her under the table. A friend of mine was accompanying her on the piano, so, of course, he had to follow her. I said: "For heaven's sake, is this a concert or a knockabout act?" The prima donna thought she was down for a solo—but she was down for an hour.

On the Pacific there were no such experiences for us. And it is such a great, big, lonesome ocean—only once in all the 18 days did we see a ship, a big, full-rigged ship with all sails set—but seeming to stand perfectly still, utterly becalmed, "a painted ship upon a painted ocean."

Captain Porter was a delightful raconteur and entertained us on several occasions with stories of his sojourn in the frigid zone. His tales of Eskimaux dainties, especially a duck soup, where the bird is put in for cooking not only undressed but unplucked, made us glad there were no Eskimaux cooks on board.

The evening before our expected arrival at Honolulu the chief topics of conversation were the principal sights of the town, and the best methods of seeing them.

Every one retired with the keenest anticipations, for even six days on the water create a longing to see land, proving that man, though he go down to the sea in ships, is beyond question a land animal.

Most of us were up betimes and were rewarded by the sight of a dark, low-lying island on our port bow. This is Molokai, the leper island and the scene of Father Damien's heroic life and death. This Belgian missionary priest, who started life a simple unlettered peasant, so lived and worked and died that his name will ever be one of those who need no hall of fame to make their memory immortal. His will go ringing down the halls of time as one that loved his fellow men.

Ahead, another island, with high, rocky promontory, stood out now quite plainly. As we came nearer we could distinguish fleets of little fishing boats, their white sails dotting the blue water like flocks of birds. A snowy sickle of land outlined the black and beetling cliff, and around it came the little "Alameda," rolling and plunging in a swell that did not even disturb the stately calm of our giants.

It was noon before we really warped to the wharf, alongside of which was a United States naval training ship, whose band welcomed us, accompanied by the shouts of the white-clad boys.

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GOOD BASEBALL

PROMISED BY MANAGER HOLLAND THIS SUMMER.

Some Crack Minor League Players Already Signed for Paducah Independents.

Manager John Holland, of the Paducah Independent baseball team, has already secured contracts with several crack players and by the time the season opens, April 26, expects to have a team together that will be the equal of any minor league organization in the south. The players already secured are Earl Davis and Clyde Downs, of Murray, members of the fast team of South Kentucky college at Hopkinsville; Robinson, Hessian, Lally and Arnold, of Paducah; Burke, a crack first baseman of Memphis; Bates, a pitcher, of Terre Haute; Davis and Schroeder, of Central City.

The grounds at the ball park will be placed in first-class condition by the traction company and it is asserted that some of the finest exhibitions of ball playing ever given in Paducah will be seen during the coming summer.

Hart in Fast Company.

Lee Hart, the pitcher who gained much fame by pitching on local teams, will leave this evening at 6:15 o'clock for Vicksburg to play in the Cotton States league. This is Hart's first league experience, but with the proper training he should develop into a good youngster. He has a healthy left arm, and curves that make him a promising twirler for any minor league team.

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Cashier's department, call 880.

Contract department, installing or removing telephone, call 664.

Manager's office, call 300.

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LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs are retailing for 20 cents a dozen today, but because of the pleasant weather, and the drop in prices in the foreign markets, the dealers in the hen fruit believe the price will descend to 15 cents a dozen by Saturday. This will be the first time the price has been so low in some time, and the Paducah housekeepers no doubt will take advantage of the cut in prices. The dealers are not depending on the cold storage so much now. Since the weather has become warmer the country people have begun to bring in the eggs regularly.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

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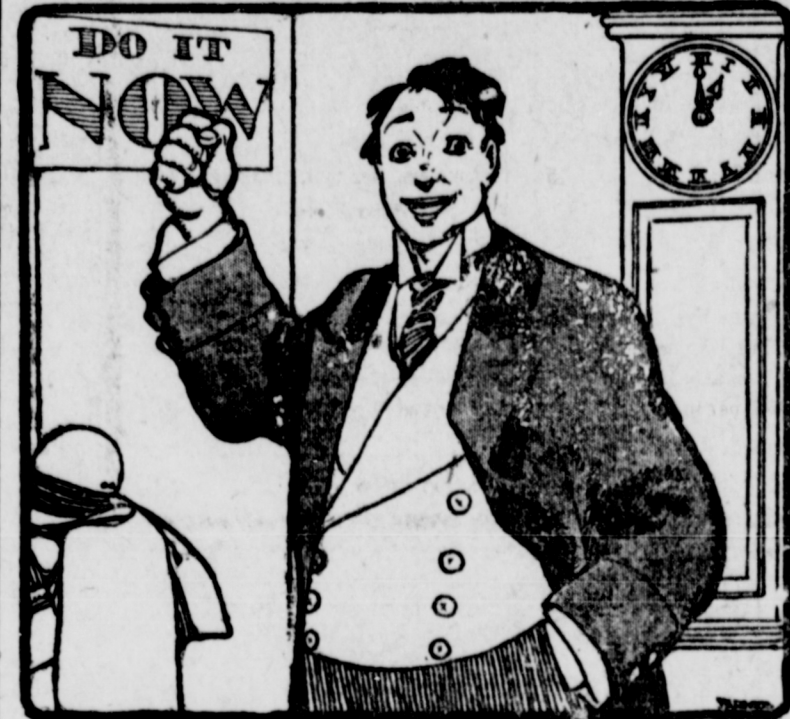
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How some women do enjoy taking a whack at some other woman's reputation.

George Made Good.

How George M. Good Developed Into George Made Good.
 (A Cantering Rhyme In Nine Cantos—Look For the Next.)



CANTO I.

Young George M. Good was a likely lad,
 With an eye to the chances main.
 Oh, an eye quite keen this youngster had,
 And a fertile and ready brain.
 And he says to himself one day, says he,
 "Ho, a merchant rich I am bound to be!"
 Now, the way he did as he said he would
 Is the useful story of GEORGE MADE GOOD.
 (To be continued.)

TWO SHERIFFS

THE PROBLEM THAT CONFRONTS CHRISTIAN COUNTY.

County Judge Declares Office Vacant Because Man Elected Did Not Qualify.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 12.—County Judge Prowse appointed John M. Renshaw sheriff in the place of David Smith, whose office was declared vacant because Smith did not make bond by March 1, and had not gotten a quietus from the auditor.

This morning the judge, acting under sections 2 and 3, article 8, chapter 22 of the statutes, 1906, declared the office of sheriff vacant and had an order entered appointing John M. Renshaw sheriff. The notice was served upon Sheriff Smith by Coroner J. L. Allensworth. Mr. Smith accepted the legal notification, and at once went into consultation with his friends. He will probably attempt legal steps to secure the return of his office.

Mr. Renshaw, the new sheriff, is one of the best known Republicans in Christian county and a man of high character. The same can be said of Sheriff Smith, who, however, is a Democrat.

HERE IS A CASE

(Concluded from First Page.)

Taft. I have been for Taft since his announcement as a candidate, and this, not through any fear of losing my position. I have ever had the courage of my convictions, and no position would tempt me to sacrifice them for any man or measure.

"For Senator Bradley I have ever had, and yet have, the highest regard. I have been his friend, and no man rejoiced more at his election than I, and I feel safe in saying that he does not have stronger friends anywhere in Kentucky than the federal officeholders, who he abuses in his statement, and who are supporting honestly and conscientiously I think, Secretary Taft for president.

"If any fear could be incited in the federal officeholders of Kentucky, and especially in Democratic districts, or if any pressure could be brought to bear to induce federal officeholders to support any one candidate, it seems that your letter would be calculated to produce that fear; but I take it that you do not intend it that way, because you say that no injustice will be done any man because he has the courage of his convictions. I am honestly and conscientiously for Mr. Taft, because I think that he is the strongest man the Republicans could nominate, and having always in view the success of the party, regardless of my personal welfare, I am, and have been, doing all I honestly could for his success. I think the federal officeholders of the First congressional district should be permitted to do for Mr. Taft, without censure, what Franks and other federal officeholders under him, are doing in the Second district for Fairbanks. As citizens, we have a right to use our influence for whomsoever we please and for any man to censure us for so doing is demagoguery, pure and simple.

"In this county, and so far as I know, in this congressional district, the people, so far as the Taft following is concerned, will control. There is no effort on our part to throttle and stifle the voice of the masses composing the Republican party. It

is our desire that every candidate have a square deal, and when this is done, I honestly believe that the Taft forces will control, and that nine out of ten of the Republicans of the First congressional district will approve of the action. If I believed that Mr. Fairbanks was the strongest candidate, and the best man for the place, I would, regardless of any consequences to myself, certainly support him.

"I do not believe that any influence has been brought to bear upon any federal officeholder in this district to cause him to support Taft. I have a higher opinion of the men who hold office than to believe that they could be so influenced, and any one to intimate that such is the case.

"Sincerely, your friend,
 "J. HARDIN FORD."

Horse Had to Be Shot.
 One of the horses of the delivery wagon of the Star laundry, 120 North Fourth street, was so badly injured this morning by a runaway team of the Coco-Cola Bottling company, that it had to be killed. Dillard Ray, driver of the wagon of the Coco-Cola company, left his team at Fourth street and Kentucky avenue, and they became frightened and ran. The horse to the delivery wagon was standing by the curb, and the tongue of the wagon struck the horse on the left shoulder and broke several bones. Dr. C. G. Warner was called, and to relieve the horse of his misery, shot the animal. The laundry wagon was not seriously damaged. Luther Hollifield, the driver, had just jumped from the wagon when the wild horses struck it and he escaped injury.

In Rolling Chairs.
 Sporty: "I'd ride all day if I were not pushed for time."

Sportlight: "So would I if I were not pushed for money."—March Lipincott's.

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Fancy Celery.....		Smoked White Fish, per lb.....	20c
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Omega Flour, per sack.....	85c	Smoked Bloaters, per doz.....	30c
2 lb Can Tomatoes, per can.....	5c	Smoked Haddock, per lb.....	15c
Black Bass, per lb.....	20c	Smoked Herring, per lb.....	12½c

Watch Our Saturday's Ad.

THE LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400½ Broadway. Phone 196.

—Forms for real estate agents for sale at this office.

—Mr. H. C. Hollins has left the city for a few months, and I have acquired an interest in his business and shall look after it for him. Any information with reference to any branch of it will receive prompt attention if you will call up The Sun office. Both phones 358. E. J. Paxton.

—Dr. Warner, veterinarian. Treatment of domestic animals. Both phones 131.

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—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.

—If you want a nice lawn sown Brunson's lawn grass seed. Flower seed that grow. Brunson's Flower Shop, 529 Broadway.

—R. D. Clements & Co. offer for the week the following books at 50c per copy: "Port of Missing Man," "Half a Rogue," "Garden of Allah," "The Gambler," "Pam," "Lion and the Mouse," "Ben Blair."

—Place your orders for wedding invitations at home. The Sun is showing as great an assortment as you will find anywhere, at prices much lower than you will have to pay elsewhere.

—W. F. Perry, painter and decorator, estimates furnished, prices reasonable. Old phone 1556. Shop and residence 826 Clark.

—This morning the theft of several pieces of meat from the Rogenthal shop on Eleventh street near Broadway, was reported to Patrolmen Prince and Wood. The meat was stored in the shop, and the door was prised open and was taken. The meat was not cooked, but the thief was hungry enough to take it, and not leave any trace as to his identity.

—S. Bartlett Kerr, general manager of the Illinois Surety company of Chicago, wrote Maurice McIntyre, city clerk, this morning that he would be

here tomorrow afternoon to sign the bonds of the saloonkeepers.

—Use Soot Destroyer and your chimneys won't smoke. Ask your dealer for it.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at the First Baptist church. The flower mission department will be in charge of the meeting.

—The Ladies' Mite society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. E. Covington, 117 Jefferson street.

—Use our lawn grass seed and get a nice stand of grass. Now is the time to use it. At Biederman's.

—Fire companies Nos. 2 and 4 were called to Seventh and Caldwell streets this morning about 10 o'clock by an alarm of fire. When the firemen arrived there was no trace of a blaze in the vicinity.

—Tomorrow afternoon at the public library the school children will have a talk by Miss Mayne Bayham, the librarian. The children's hour will begin at 3:30 o'clock.

—Van Kerry, colored, and Flossie Mosley, colored, were taken to the reform school this morning by Detective William Baker. The Kerry lad was caught by Patrolman Aaron Hurley with some skates and articles he had stolen from residences. The Mosley girl's mother said she could not keep her at home and thought a stay in the reform school would be of benefit.

NAT GOODWIN

Joins the Multi-Millionaire Class in Nevada.

New York, March 12.—Telegraphic advice just received here by Nat C. Goodwin, the comedian, upon the bonanza character of his gold mining properties in the Rawhide, Nev., mining district have persuaded him to abandon the stage, temporarily at least, disband his theatrical company with which he is now playing in "The Easterner" at the Garrick theater, and proceed as quickly as possible to the mines, where he intends to take personal supervision of operations. Fifteen inches of \$2,000 (per ton) ore opened upon the Holligan claim of your Rawhide Coalition company. All Rawhide has gone wild over the discovery. Your Rawhide Coalition Balloon Hill Mining company, Gray Bagle Fraction Mining & Lessor company and Nat C. Goodwin lease, adjoining Kearns No. 2 on Balloon Hill, now have a market value of more than \$4,000,000.

ALL STRAY DOGS MUST BE KILLED, SAYS CHIEF.

All the stray dogs in the city must go, Chief Collins will start war on the homeless curs in a short time. The chief intended to start out after them this week, but the river has risen, and the chief has no convenient place to build the pound. Although the high water is prolonging the life of the dogs, it will be for only a short time as the chief is determined to get rid of the dogs. In some sections of the city the dogs have "powwows" at night, much to the discomfort of the neighbors. Recently many owners of dogs have been paying the tax, and making the life of their dogs safe, but no insurance companies are willing to take a risk on the dogs when the crusade begins.

MAYOR GIVES ORDERS NOT TO BUY FROM HIS STORE.

No one firm in the city gets all of the "pie" from the supplies purchased by the city departments. With the policy of fairness to all that marked his campaign, Mayor James P. Smith sees that every firm in the city is treated fairly in the city's trade. City Jailer Brown has been cautioned not to buy an article from the mayor's store. In the purchasing no party lines are drawn, and the little dealer stands an equal show with the big dealer, when it comes to supplying the needs of the departments of the city.

Delegates Go Home.

About all of the delegates to the Republican convention left the city this morning, the Lyon county delegation, which returned home at 9 o'clock, being among the last to leave. The delegations from the Purchase counties left on the late trains yesterday afternoon.

A large majority of the delegates were genial fellows and thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the city.

The Evening Sun—10c a Week.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Local Committees and Chairmen for Federation Entertainment.

The local Federation council met yesterday afternoon at the Woman's club building and inaugurated some of its work for the approaching state federation meeting here in June. The chairmen of the various committees were appointed; these will select their assistants and announce them at the next meeting, when the program also will be arranged in full. This meeting will be held some time before the session of the Federation Executive Board at Harrodsburg on March 26.

The local committee which will have entire charge of the federation's entertainment, and their chairmen are: Credentials and Badges—Miss Eliza Beth Sinnott, chairman.

Place of Meeting—Mrs. Robert Becker Phillips, chairman.

Program—Mrs. Louis M. Rieke, chairman.

Reception and Entertainment—Mrs. Mildred F. Davis, chairman.

Homes—Miss Helen Lowry, chairman.

Depot Reception—Mrs. Eli G. Boone, chairman.

Decorations—Mrs. James Campbell Flournoy, chairman.

Press—Mrs. Edmund M. Post, chairman.

Music—Mrs. Hubbard S. Wells, chairman.

Mail and Information—Mrs. Edwin Rivers, chairman.

Ushers and Pages—Miss Marjorie Scott, chairman.

The officers of the local federation council, which is composed of all the officers of the six federated clubs: Woman's club, Delphi, Magazine, Matinee Musical, Kalosopeia and Alumni association, are: Mrs. James A. Rudy, chairman; Mrs. Elbridge Palmer, assistant chairman; Mrs. A. R. Meyers, secretary; Miss Minnie Ratcliffe, treasurer.

Missionary Tea Friday Afternoon.

The Woman's auxiliary of Grace Episcopal church will have its regular Missionary Tea for March tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parish house. Mrs. Richard G. Terrell is the hostess. The program will include biographical sketches of laborers in the mission fields as follows:

1. Dr. Muhlenberg—Mrs. W. W. Powell.

2. Dr. Neal—Mrs. Alexander Kirkland.

3. Current Events.

4. Hymn—"For All Thy Saints."

Alumni Association Desires Books for a Traveling Library.

The Alumni association will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the High school auditorium. An interesting program will be presented under the auspices of the Literature committee: Mrs. John J. Dorian, Mrs. W. W. Powell, Mrs. E. G. Boone. It is especially desired that all the members should be present, as it is the annual election of officers and an important meeting. The present officers are: Mrs. Louis M. Rieke, president; Miss Adah Braxton, vice-president; Mrs. Hal Corbett, second vice-president; Mrs. J. J. Dorian, recording secretary; Miss Elizabeth Sinnott, corresponding secretary; Mr. Richard Scott, treasurer. Mrs. Rieke has been serving only since October, filling out the unexpired term of Mrs. A. R. Meyers, resigned, and her work has been of high order along all lines for the Alumni's advancement, and with the cordial co-operation and service of the other officers who had served the previous year.

The Alumni association decided at its last meeting to send a box of books as a traveling library into the Kentucky mountains, where there is an especial call for reading matter. All the members are requested to contribute to this and to send the books in to Mrs. Louis Rieke, 703 Jefferson street, as soon as possible.

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RELIGIOUS WAVE SWEEPS WORLD

American Commercialism Follows Missionaries.

Stories of the Cross Told by Representatives at Missionary Conference at Pittsburgh Stirs Many to Tears.

THOUSANDS ARE IN AUDIENCE

Pittsburg, March 12.—That American commercialism follows closely the work and achievements of missionaries in christianizing heathen nations, was forcibly presented by speakers during yesterday's session of the international convention of the Young People's Missionary Movement. Many leaders in the movement who occupied seats on the stage in front of the audience of over 3,000 people wept as missionaries told the story of the cross in foreign lands.

There has been a broadening of religious spirit throughout the orient, and China in particular, has experienced a bloodless revolution of reform, as one speaker expressed it, during the last few years. A wave of religious reform, it was asserted, appears to be sweeping the world.

The striking feature was a series of addresses by native christians representing Korea, Japan, India, China. Reports were made during the day by missionaries from all important fields of the world, all representatives teeming with stories of wonderful achievements and almost uninterrupted progress.

Talk By Morris.

As compared with Europe, Asia, Africa and even North America, South America is a vast unoccupied land. If we except Australia, it is the one continent of this earth so sparsely settled that it may be called unoccupied—Brazil, for instance, the vast republic embracing nearly one half the continent, with an area equal to that of our own United States, has

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only some seventeen million inhabitants—a population which constitutes only a meager fringe along the coast line of the country.

Enormous districts—unexplored tracts of rich mineral lands, of untouched forests, of wide prairies—still await the dwelling and the developing hand of man. So full is it of all sources of wealth, so abundant in all that supports human life, that it is calculated that Brazil alone can with ease and comfort accommodate our thousand millions of people. Thus the distance between seventeen million and one thousand million may well give some idea of the vast unoccupied spaces, the immense regions rich in the products proper for the support of man, lying unappropriated in this mighty southern continent.

There are two considerations of no small importance arising very naturally out of this state of things:

First, such a tremendous region, so richly provided with all that is needed to sustain vast populations, lying thus practically vacant, must act upon the congested portions of the earth as a vacuum or a partial vacuum acts upon the surrounding atmosphere. It must, by and by, draw immense contingents from the east and west.

Then, in the second place, this practically unoccupied state, the undeveloped condition of things, makes the present religious problem easier. The church's mission can be accomplished now more carefully and more effectively, than later under the stress and weight of immense populations.

Moreover, the call for such action is both urgent and necessary, for it is freely acknowledged that the present religious influence is utterly inadequate. Among the male population there is a virtual shipwreck of faith. Men in high positions are agnostics or positivists, or worse. Even the religious portion of the population is un-instructed.

Again, it should be noted, that in contrast with the other grand divisions of the earth, South America may be spoken of as religiously the neglected continent.

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NEWS OF KENTUCKY

Steam Tug Suddenly Sinks.
Hickman, Ky., March 12.—The Bart E. L. Molo, a steam tug owned by A. A. Paris, of this city, sank a few nights ago. The evening before she had been in use and was run into port just above town. The next morning, when the firemen went down to fire up, only her stacks and pilot house could be seen. They could assign no reason for her sinking. A wrecking crew was gotten at once, her sides were boxed up and canvassed up, and the Holiday Sand Digger, of Cairo, pumped her out and she is now afloat.

For Taft.

Williamsburg, Ky., March 12.—Circuit court began here Monday with a large crowd in town as is the custom on such occasions. Grasping the occasion as a favorable one, the Fairbanks followers tried to start a boom for their candidate by having Capt. Bill Sweeney speak in behalf of the

vice-president. But no response was elicited from the large audience which had gathered to hear the speaker, for the vast majority of those in the assembly were Taft followers and had on their lapels the picture of the war secretary, and while enthusiastic for the man of their choice, they gave the speaker their kindest attention, which is a Whitley county audience's characteristic. The speaker pealed forth his ardent and well prepared speech in behalf of Mr. Fairbanks, and giving as a chief and only reason for the people voting for the vice-president was because his state had given a welcome protection to Finley and Taylor.

Taft in the Lead.

Carlisle, Ky., March 12.—Republicans of Carlisle and Nicholas counties are elated over the fact that the Ninth district convention to select delegates to the Republican national convention will be held here. Notwithstanding the fact that there is some support for both Hughes and Fairbanks in this county, yet there is no doubt but that Judge Taft is largely in the lead and it is believed that the secretary of war will be the choice of the Ninth district convention and that it will endorse his candidacy. Among the Republicans of Nicholas county it is believed that the big secretary will receive the nomination at the Chicago convention on the first or second ballot and there are many here who think Governor Hughes will be the nominee for the vice-presidency.

Between Two Fires.

Sharpsburg, Ky., March 12.—"Dear Sir: This is to notify you unless you permit us to raise a crop of tobacco in 1908 you shall not raise any cattle."

TENANTS.

"Dear Sir: This is to notify you that if there is any tobacco beds or tobacco destroyed in Montgomery or Bath counties in 1908, look out for your own property. TENANTS." The above are the contents verbatim of two notes which were received by four prominent farmers here. These notes were typewritten on ruled paper of letterhead size. They were enclosed in white envelopes and bear the postmark of Mt. Sterling postoffice. Enclosed with each of the notes was a smaller manila envelope, containing two matches and a small quantity of white powder, doubtless to represent strychnine or arsenic.

So far as we can learn, only four farmers around here received these notes, viz: Ben T. Wright, Omar M. Ratliff, Walter Sharp and William J. Ratliff.

Twenty-five or thirty of these notes were mailed at the Mt. Sterling postoffice. It is said, nearly all of them being addressed to Equity farmers in Montgomery county. These notes were typewritten and well expressed and punctuated, and plainly not the product of uneducated or illiterate persons. That they were not prepared or inspired by real tenants is declared to be too plain for discussion.

Asks Damages for Vaccination.

Lexington, Ky., March 12.—Mrs. Lucy Elam filed suit in the circuit court against the city of Lexington and the city health board alleging that by reason of compulsory vaccination she became ill and had to stop work in a tobacco factory, twenty-eight days. She asks \$5,000 damages.

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human hands or the wealth of form, the nobility, the fullness that press into my palms.—Helen Keller's "Sense and Sensibility" in the February Century.

Breaking It Gently.

"Pardon me, sir," began the portly person in the railroad train to the man who sat next to him, "but what would you say if I sat on your hat?" "Suppose you sit on it and then ask me," suggested the other. "I did," admitted the portly person, calmly.—Harper's Weekly.

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Not many days ago a group of the president's friends were gathered at the white house. Discussion arose of the abilities and fitness for presidential honors of all the men now prominent before the public in that connection. Various opinions were expressed by the visitors and finally President Roosevelt took a hand. He praised most of the presidential aspirants on the Republican side—Knox, Cannon, Fairbanks, La Follette—and even spoke pleasantly and fairly of Foraker. When he came to Taft his expression, both rhetorical and facial, was characteristically Rooseveltian.

"Considered from the standpoint of purely intellectual equipment," said the president, "Elihu Root is undoubtedly the greatest man we have in public life today. But for all-around strength, for ability to deal with men as well as with questions, as a worker and result-getter, William H. Taft is the biggest going concern in the country."

The president went on to speak of Taft's happy temperament, of his remarkable ability to deal with men, of his love for consultation, of his patience in thrashing out differences of opinion, of his wholesome good humor, of his extraordinary facility for getting at the heart and the justice of any complex problem, of his fine legal and judicial training, of his vast experience in both national and international affairs, of his well-nigh perfect equipment for the difficult role of president of the United States. It was such an appreciation, coming from Theodore Roosevelt, as would have made the ears of the modest Mr. Taft—"the fine big boy-man in public life"—burn not a little had he heard it.

During this same conversation Mr. Roosevelt spoke of his own experience in the white house. He spoke with great modesty, with fine dignity, without the slightest affectation, as simply as a man might talk of his term of service as county clerk or the cashier of a bank. He said the men who think the presidency an easy place to fill ought to have a chance to try it. Then they would find out how greatly they had been mistaken. "It is the hardest job on earth," said Mr. Roosevelt. But he added that he was himself not the least tired, not a bit fatigued, and was, in fact, just as fresh as the day he began his service.

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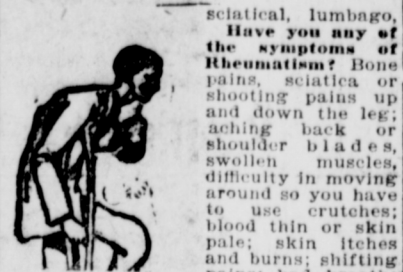
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Figured Batiste and Lawns, white and colored grounds with colored figures, and black and white stripes and figures, a sheer quality, splendid values, at per yard..... **10c**

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Figured and dotted Swisses, Figured Lawns and Batistes, neat new designs, very extra quality, per yard..... **15c**

New Checked and Barred Embroidered Swisses, an extra sheer quality, new designs, handsome patterns, remarkably reasonable, per yard..... **25c**

French Gingham of splendid quality, fast colors, neat designs for shirt waists and dresses, extra quality, per yard, 15c and..... **25c**

New Colored Union Linens—A good variety (greens especially) of colored Union Linens, dandy quality for suits and waists, special per yd. 10c and..... **25c**

White Goods in Vast Assortments

White Madras Waistings..... **25c**
White Dotted and Fig. Swisses..... **25c**
White Dimity, plaid or check..... **25c**
White Union Lawn..... **25c**
White Persian Lawn..... **25c**
White French Lawn..... **25c**

These goods are all exceptional values for the money and many pieces are worth 35c a yard, but we intend to keep our reputation and sell the best values to be had for the money in any larger city. Our 25c qualities are great.

All pure Linen Lawns for waists, dresses and other particular work, splendid values for the money, per yard 25c, 48c, 60c, 75c up to..... **\$1.50**

10-4 Linen Sheeting for skirts and dresses, splendid goods of all pure linen (free from flaws) specially priced at..... **\$1.50**

12-yard pieces of extra fine Nainsook, a remarkably good grade, regular \$2.35 goods, offered at per box..... **\$2.00**

45-inch Persian Lawns, the best qualities to be had and best value for the money, per yard, 18c, 25c and..... **50c**

45-inch Mercerized Chiffon, nothing nicer for fine waists and dresses. We have the nicest qualities to be had and, considering quality, very reasonably priced, per yard..... **75c**

French Lawns, very sheer and splendid to wash, being used very much for nice dresses. We have two very great values to offer at per yard, 25c and..... **35c**

Linen Finish Suits, either dull or gloss finish looks like linen and washes fine, being bought very readily and giving satisfaction at per yard..... **15c**

27-inch Union Linen Lawn that really is one-half linen, a dandy clear quality specially priced, per yard..... **25c**

30-inch Union Linen, a quality that looks, wears and washes like all linen, specially priced, per yard..... **40c**

45-inch same as above, specially priced, per yard..... **45c**

India Linens, great values, specially priced, per yard, 50c to..... **25c**

English Long Cloth, best grade, remarkable values, per yard, 12½c and..... **15c**

New Wash Embroidered and Hemstitched Belts

We are now showing our line of Wash Belts and they are the prettiest assortment we have ever secured. Neat pearl buckles, removable hooks, easily adjusted, in embroidered, hemstitched and fancy effects. Great values at..... **25c and 50c**

New Collars, Bows, Ties, Collar Sets, Belt Buckles, Pins, Belting and Fancy Goods.

Greatest Values in Handkerchiefs We Have Ever Offered

Ladies' Initial Checked all pure Linen Handkerchiefs, very sheer, worth 25c; special each..... **20c**
or 98c per box of six

Ladies' sheer all linen Initial crossed, barred, colored and H. S. Handkerchiefs, worth 35c; special each..... **25c**
or \$1.45 per box of six

Ladies' cross-barred colored bordered H. S. extra sheer, all linen Handkerchiefs, worth 35c; special each..... **25c**

Ladies' neat embroidered cross-barred H. S. Handkerchiefs all linen, very sheer worth 35c; special each..... **25c**

Ladies' cross-barred, embroidered corners, H. S. all linen Handkerchiefs, regular 25c grade; special each..... **20c**

Ladies' linen, lace edge H. S. Handkerchiefs, all linen, something new, regular 25c grade; special each..... **20c**

Ladies' drawn work H. S. all linen Handkerchiefs, a very new kind, worth 35c; special each..... **25c**

Ladies' cross-barred H. S. Cambric Handkerchiefs, a very remarkable value, specially priced, each..... **5c**

New Tailored and Embroidered Shirt Waists

White Embroidered Shirt Waists, made of good quality lawn, good strong embroidery fronts, well made; special at..... **\$1.00**

Plain Tailored Waists with stiff collars, tailored pleats, of a dandy quality of material; special at..... **\$1.25**

Other Waists just as reasonable, quality considered, each..... **\$1.50 and \$2.00**

Swiss Waists, new designs, special at..... **\$2.50**

THE DAYLIGHT STORE

These Goods to be Had on First Floor

We Always Sell the Best for Less

DERAILMENT

FOUR CARS OF FREIGHT TRAIN BLOCK TRACK AT KREBS.

Illinois Central Passengers and Mail Transfer Around Wreck This Morning.

The derailment of four cars on a freight train one-half mile below Krebs station about 3 o'clock this morning, caused a general suspension of traffic between Paducah and Fulton on the Illinois Central for several hours this morning, fast passenger train No. 103 detouring from Paducah to Fulton by way of East Cairo.

The accommodation, No. 122, from Fulton, was behind the wreck, and after the Cairo passenger arrived a new engine was sent out from the round house and a train made up of the equipment of the Cairo train, which

went out to the wreck and the passengers and mail of No. 122 were transferred.

The derailment is said to have been caused by the train becoming uncoupled while going down grade. No one was hurt by the accident.

Railroad Notes.

Conductor J. W. Hall, of the Southern division of the N. C. & St. L., has been transferred to the Paducah and Memphis division and succeeds W. J. Lewis, who recently resigned from the passenger service. No successor has been appointed to Frank Hogwood, who also resigned, and at present there are only four regular conductors on this division.

W. J. J. Randnege, who has been working at the Iron Mountain shops at Little Rock, Ark., arrived here yesterday to visit his father, W. S. Randnege, the well known car repairer of 509 North Fifteenth street. He was accompanied by Master Randall, grandson of Mr. Randnege. The Iron Mountain shops at Little Rock were shut down for an indefinite length of time.

R. L. Beck, the well known brakeman of the Illinois Central, has re-

covered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

How the Mexicans Make Chocolate.

Mexican chocolate is appealing to New York palates more and more. Vigorous stirring, really almost whipping, is the secret of Mexican chocolate's superiority. This stirring is done just before the liquid is poured into the pot or cup, and is kept up for at least five minutes. The Mexicans have a specially carved stick for the purpose. The stick is like a slender pestle, with the lower part grooved and surrounded with several rings that move freely, but cannot slip off. This little mixer is put into the chocolate and the handle is rolled backward and forward rapidly between the hands until the chocolate is smooth and velvety.—New York press.

Times Have Changed.

"Was Croesus a very rich man, pa?"
"For his time he was, but today he wouldn't be considered worth indicting."—Judge.

The Evening Sun—10c a Week.

FOR TAFT

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY FIRST DISTRICT REPUBLICANS.

Indorse National and State Administration and Congratulate Kentucky.

The following resolutions were adopted by a majority of the delegates yesterday:

"We, your committee on resolutions, beg to submit the following:

"Resolved by the Republicans of the First congressional district of Kentucky, in convention assembled,

"First—That we indorse the wise and patriotic administration of Theodore Roosevelt.

"Second—That we indorse the candidacy of William H. Taft as the best suited by training and experience to carry out and complete the policies of the present national administration.

"Third—We indorse the efforts and recommendations of Governor Augustus E. Willson to abolish lawlessness and maintain peace and order in the state.

"Fourth—We congratulate the state of Kentucky that it will now have an able defender of Republican principles in the United States senate in the person of William O. Bradley.

"Fifth—That the delegates elected by this convention to the national Republican convention at Chicago be and are hereby instructed to vote for William H. Taft as the nominee of that convention for the presidency of the United States.

"J. C. Speight, R. Beadles, E. E. Reid, C. H. Linn, H. Pearson, T. W. Patterson, A. C. Thomas, R. T. Ellis, John J. Dorian, T. F. Owens."

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.			
Cairo	42.8	0.8	rise
Chattanooga	7.9	0.5	fall
Cincinnati	53.2	0.6	st'd
Evansville	40.4	0.8	rise
Florence	7.7	0.7	rise
Johnsonville	13.9	0.7	rise
Louisville	28.0	1.4	rise
Mt. Carmel	22.6	0.8	rise
Nashville	20.4	2.1	rise
Pittsburg	11.7	3.7	fall
St. Louis	20.9	0.1	rise
Mt. Vernon—missing.			
Paducah	36.2	1.2	rise
Burnside	9.9	0.6	fall
Carthage	15.0	2.4	fall

River stage at 7 o'clock this morning.

ing read 36.7, a rise of 1.2 since yesterday morning. Rainfall in 24 hours .40 inches.

The Margaret arrived from the Mississippi yesterday afternoon and left this morning for the Cumberland after ties for the Ayer & Lord Tie company.

The Vincennes arrived from the Tennessee this afternoon at 5 o'clock for Cincinnati. She is due here Saturday afternoon.

The Charles Turner got away about 8 o'clock this morning for the Cumberland, going to Nashville after ties.

The John S. Hopkins is the Evansville packet today and the Joe Fowler will be in that trade tomorrow.

The Dick Fowler left this morning for Cairo with a big trip of freight and a cabin full of passengers.

The Egan got in last night from Caseyville with a tow of coal for the West Kentucky Coal company. She left today for the mines after another tow of coal.

The Condor came up from Joppa yesterday afternoon with a tow of empty barges and returned last night.

The Harvester has departed for St. Louis with six barges of West Kentucky coal.

The George Cowling is having a big freight and passenger business on her trips daily between Metropolis and Paducah.

The Kentucky is due out of the Tennessee tonight and will return Saturday night.

The City of Saltville arrived from St. Louis at 4 o'clock this morning with a big trip of freight on her way up the Tennessee.

The Royal is doing a big business between Golconda and Paducah on her daily trip.

The Reaper is due to leave for the lower Mississippi with coal this week.

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville, will continue rising for four days, reaching 42 feet. At Mt. Vernon, will continue rising for five days, exceeding 42 feet. At Paducah and Cairo, will continue rising six days, passing 38 feet at Paducah and reaching a stage of slightly over 45 feet at Cairo.

The Tennessee at Florence and Riverton, will rise during the next 24 hours. At Johnsonville, will fall slowly for 12 hours, then rise.

The Mississippi at Chester, slight change during the next 24 hours. From below Chester to Cairo, will continue rising for 24 hours.

"Did the burglars leave a clue?" asked the chief.

"No," replied the new policeman. "they made a clean sweep."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Of course you never took a mean advantage of anyone.

Why the Sky Looks Blue.

It is the atmosphere that makes the sky look blue and the moon yellow. If we could ascend to an elevation of fifty miles above the earth's surface, we should see that the moon is a brilliant white, while the sky would be black, with the stars shining as brightly in the daytime as at night. Furthermore, as a most picturesque feature of the spectacle, we should notice that some of the stars are red, others blue, yet others violet, and still others green in color. Of course, all of the stars (if we bar the planets of our own system) are burning suns, and the hues they wear depend upon their temperature. The hottest stars are blue. Thus, Vega, in the constellation Lyra, is a blue sun hundreds of times as large as our solar orb. We are journeying in its direction at the rate of millions of miles a day, and at some future time it may gobble us all up.

For, after all, humiliating though

the confession be, our sun is only a very small star—of the sixth magnitude or thereabouts—and of an importance in the universe so slight as to be scarcely within the pale of respectability.—The Reader.

A Trio of "Bridgettes."

Mrs. Beerbohm Tree is a great bridge player, by the way, and so is Edna Glyn. Both these ladies snuff the battle of no trump and grand slam afar off when they meet, and both are very "high" and "lucky" until Maxine Elliott dawns on the scene.

I am not prepared to give lay or expert testimony as to how lucky the peerless Miss Elliott may be in love, but at bridge! Well, language fails to do justice to the way trumps and honors fall into her hand; and when she begins to "double," her foes—or rather opponents, for the lovely lady has no foes—just curl right up and cave in.—Mile. Munnuttan in the New York Morning Telegraph.

WANTED!

Young Men and Women for positions of trust, where intelligent service will be appreciated and paid for—

Experienced Men and Women for positions requiring ability and tact—

People of All Ages, of all talents, of diverse abilities, for suitable lines of employment—

Used Things—such as Pianos, Organs, Every Sort of Musical Instrument, Writing Machines, Cash Registers, Store and Office Fixtures, Talking Machines, Books, Engravings, Post-Cards, Stamp Collections, Rugs, Carpets, Furniture of every kind—

Horses and Carriages, trucks, business wagons, bicycles, guns, cameras, fishing tackle, automobiles—

Real Estate—lots, plots, acres, leaseholds, equities, houses, flats, apartments, stores—

Instruction in painting, singing, the violin and piano, short-hand, accounting, correspondence, language, dancing—

Places to Live—houses, apartments, furnished rooms, boarding places where life is interesting.

These are some of the thousands of people and things that are "wanted" in this city just now, and if you can fill any of these "wants"

INQUIRE OF THE PUBLIC
Through a SUN Want Advertisement.



Governess: "You're a naughty little girl, Christabel, to kick your cousin like that!"
Christabel: "I didn't kick her."
Governess: "Oh, hush, dear! I saw you kick her several times."
Christabel: "I didn't. I missed every time!"